

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Cases corresponding generally to the instant application have been challenged overseas. While it is believed that the most relevant references are already of record in the present case, that is in the process of being reviewed and a further IDS may be forthcoming within the next month. The IDS listing forms attached to the most recent Office Action were copied such that most of the left hand column was deleted. It has been assumed that the Examiner initialed all of the references except for those being crossed out and if this is not correct, Applicants respectfully request to be so advised.

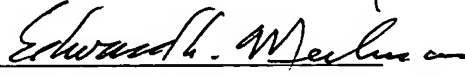
This Application has been reviewed in light of the challenges mounted overseas as well as the most recent Office Action and the parent cases. As a result, it has been decided to revise the claims and the purpose of this amendment is to do so. The claims attached hereto find basis in prior pending claims 1, 8 and 10 as well as in the specification at page 4, line 12, page 7, line 28 to page 8, line 14, page 9, lines 1-3 and 31-33, and page 10, lines 15-16.

In light of the changes in the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the prior art rejections made heretofore have been rendered moot. The references applied were cited in parent applications and the invention was found to be patentable there over. It is respectfully submitted that the claims submitted herewith are also allowable over these references for the same reasons that claims are allowed in the parent cases.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

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